

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6979

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MARR, US, GW

SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF MOU ON RECIPROCAL PROCUREMENT

REFS: A. STATE 064721  
B. BONN 5243

1. AS ARRANGED BETWEEN AMBASSADOR STOESSEL AND MINISTER LEBER (REFTEL B), EMBASSY OFFICER HAD A WORKING-LEVEL MEETING WITH GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS MARCH 29 TO DISCUSS A POSSIBLE USG-FRG PROCUREMENT MOU (REFTEL A). AFTER AN INITIAL PERIOD OF CONFUSION WHEN THE DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS MAINTAINED THAT THE U.S. HAD TAKEN THE INITIATIVE IN SUGGESTING SUCH A MOU, THEY AGREED IT HAD IN FACT BEEN MINISTER LEBER. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY OFFICIALS AGREED WITH THE SUGGESTION THAT THE U.S. SHOULD PREPARE A FIRST DRAFT OF A MOU AND SUBMIT IT FOR DEFENSE MINISTRY CONSIDERATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED:

PLEASE FORWARD THE FIRST DRAFT OF THE MOU TO EMBASSY BONN FOR TRANSMISSION TO THE GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTRY.

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